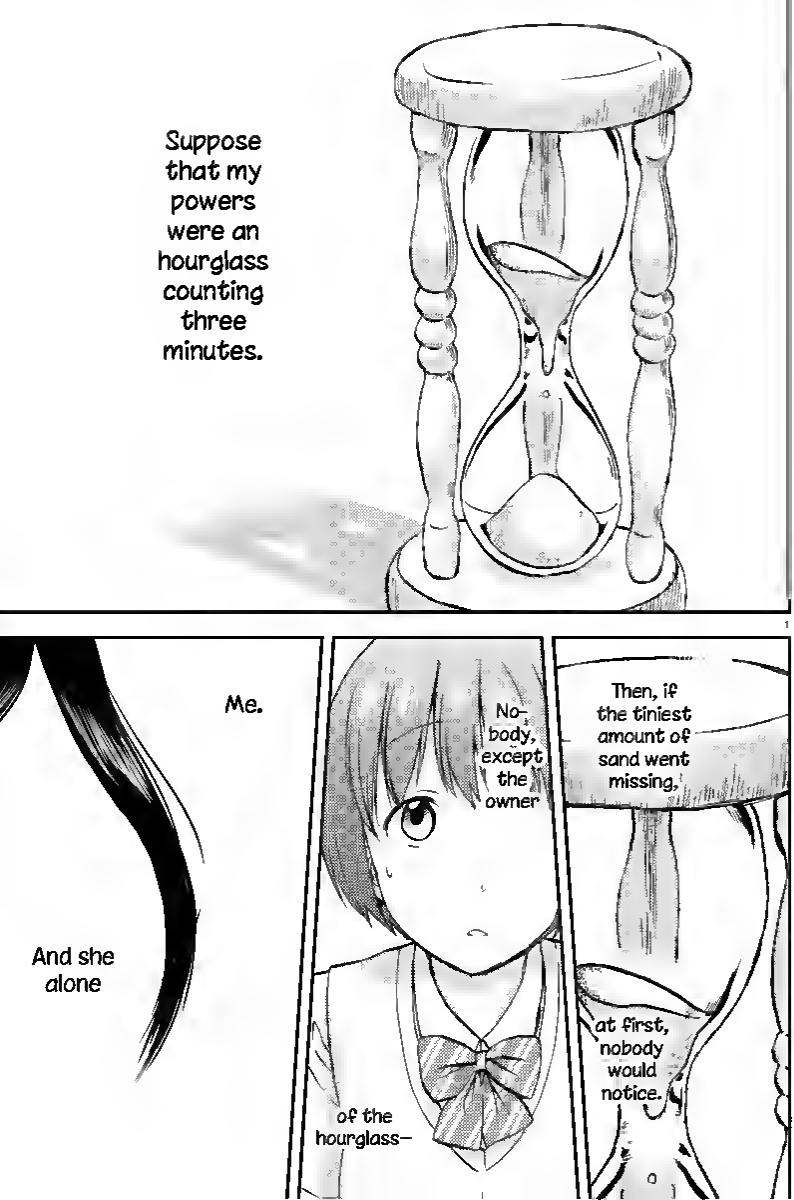
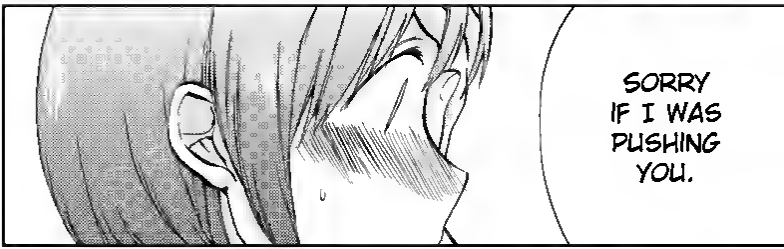

Suppose that my powers were an hourglass counting three minutes.
Then, if the tiniest amount of sand went missing,
at first, nobody would notice.
Nobody, except the owner
of the hourglass—
Me.
And she alone

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY, MORITANI-SAN?
must never find out.
■ Their time together is disappearing...?
fragtime
フラグタイム

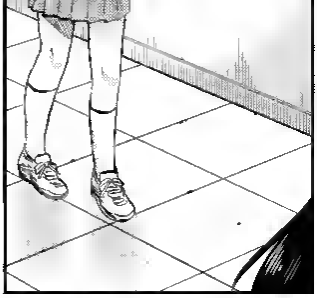
Yesterday it felt like time started moving earlier than usual,
but that might just be my imagination.
It would be better that way.
CHAT
TER
That's what I wanted to think.
3
EH. AH...
NO...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'VE BEEN KIND OF OUT OF IT SINCE YESTERDAY.
T-THE WEATHER'S BEEN GETTING COLDER LATELY.
I GUESS I MIGHT'VE CAUGHT A COLD
EH..

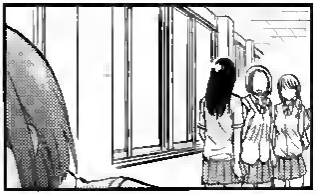
REALLY?
ARE YOU OKAY? LET ME SEE YOUR FACE FOR A SECOND.

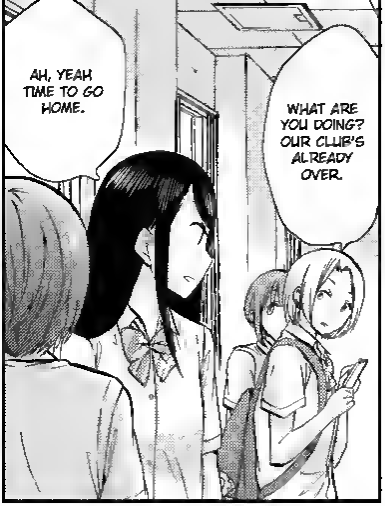

SORRY IF I WAS PUSHING YOU.

OH, HARUKA?
I-I'M OKAY, IT'S NOTHING BIG

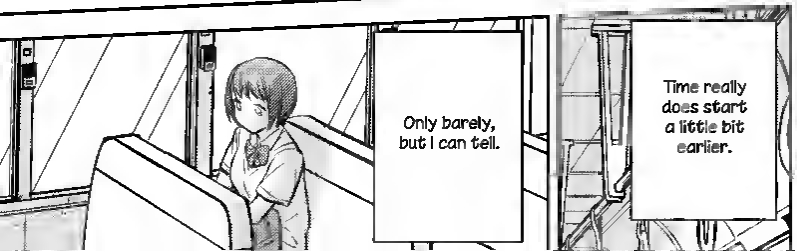
AH...
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME RIGHT AWAY...

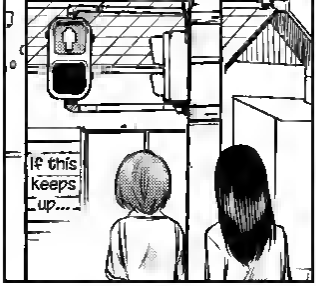


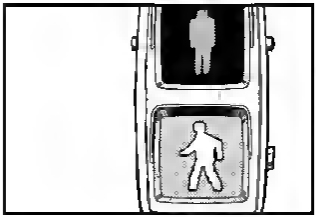



AH, YEAH TIME TO GO HOME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? OUR CLUB'S ALREADY OVER.

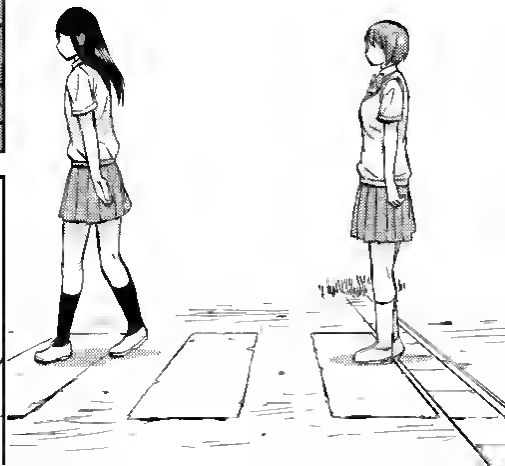
What am I going to do?


Only barely, but I can tell.
Time really does start a little bit earlier.





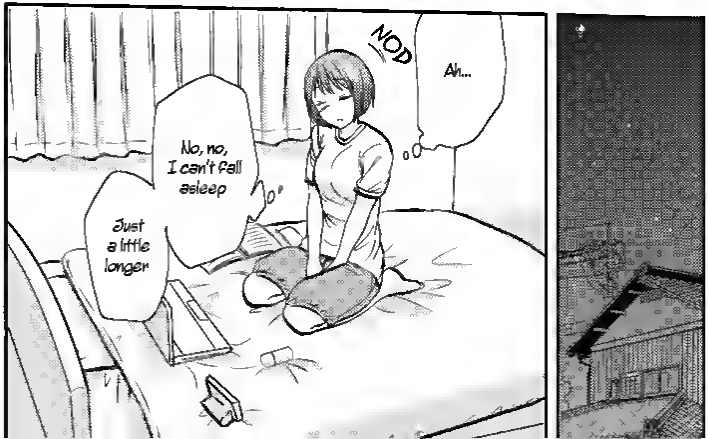
will we be able to stay together?



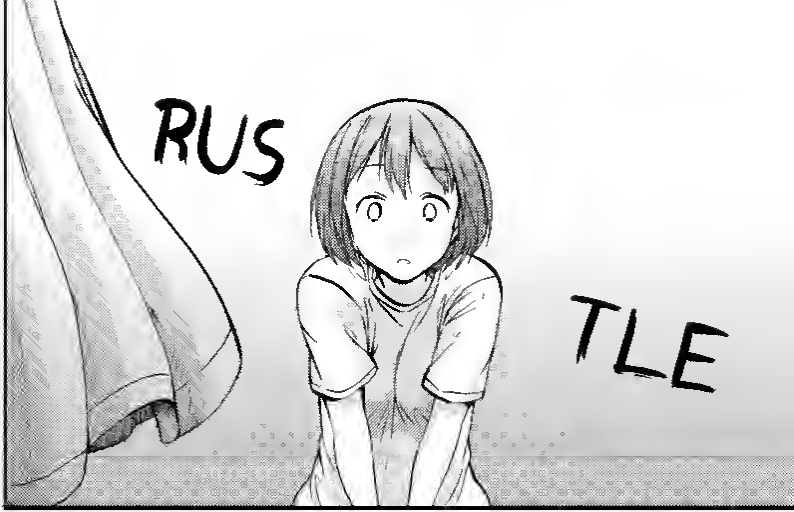
That's right!
..Ah.
ARE YOU OKAY, MORITANI-SAN?
UH, YEP, I'M FINE
I-I'M JUST FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER SO I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP.
YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF. IF YOU FEEL LIKE GOING TO THE INFIRMARY, JUST SAY SO
I'm just faking it though...
WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
TWITCH
AH...
Y-YEAH!
If I pretend to sleep then nobody will talk to me, and I can relax.
MORI-TANI-SAN

I'M FEELING KINDA OUT OF IT...
...OH
I GUESS TODAY'S NO GOOD THEN
WHISPER
AH, YEAH UM...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT'S OKAY NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF
TAKE CARE
T-THANKS.
SORRY

stop time...
Today I won't have to
A-alright


Just a little longer
No, no, I can't fall asleep
NOD
Ah...

EHAY!
It's finally three o'clock
2:59
She has to be asleep by now, right?
Okay... time to start.
But first I want to confirm exactly how long I can stop time for.
1
2
This might be pointless.
18
19
20
And the only way was to wait until it's late enough that Murakami-san couldn't notice, and use today's share of the power.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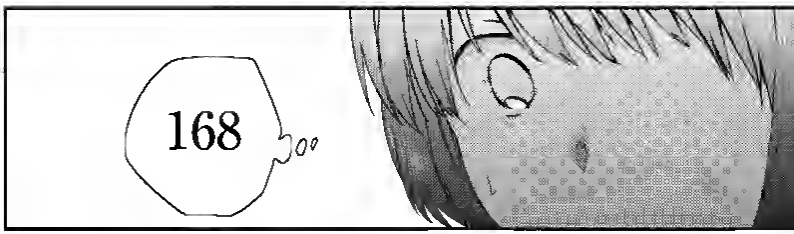
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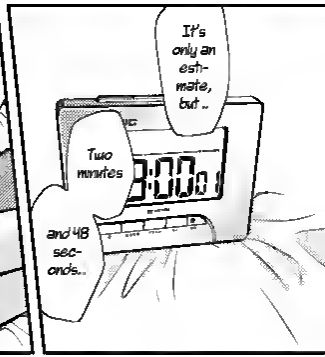
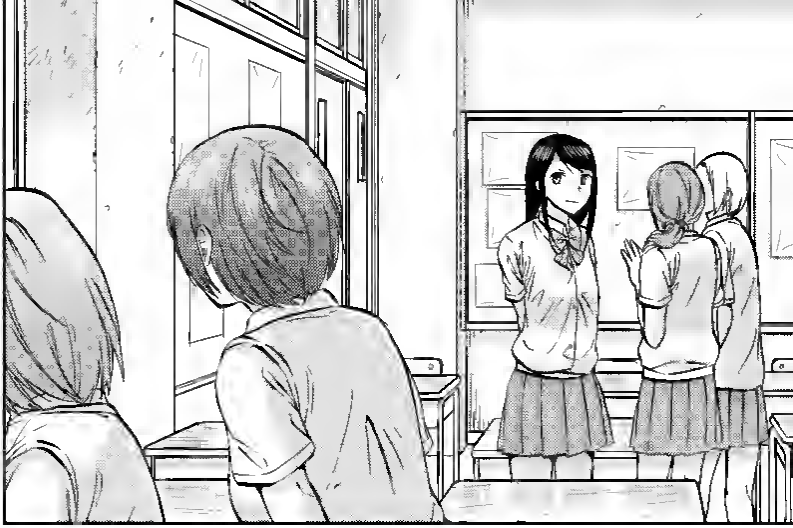
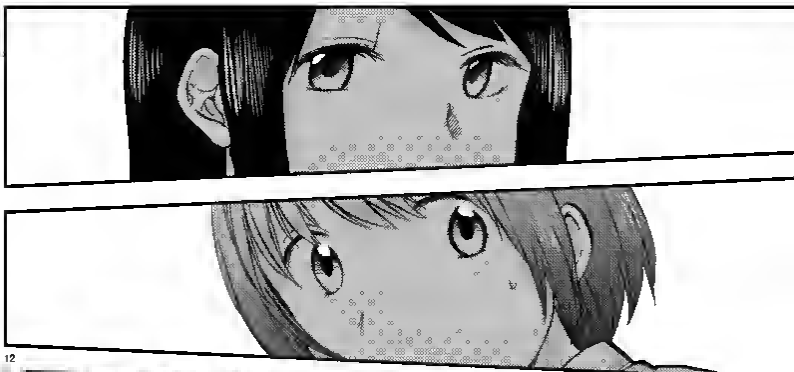
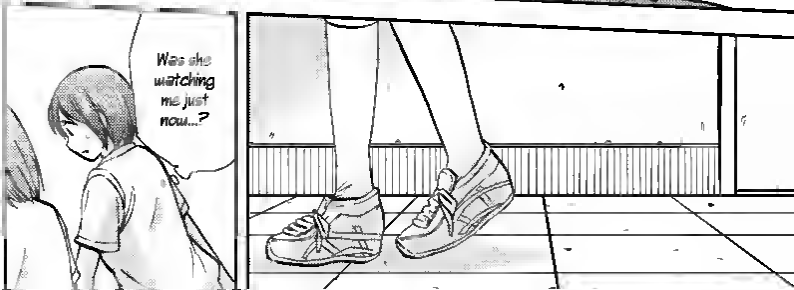
It's really going down.
What do I do now?
THUD
Whoa.
Twelve seconds?


It's only an estimate, but..
Two minutes
and 48 seconds..

Ah, it's no use... need to sleep
I'll just stop thinking about it...
That night, I dreamt of
spending a limitless amount of time with Murakami-san,
Just doodling on the classroom blackboard and having fun,
and overslept.
I wanna sleep..
MORITA-SAN, ARE YOU FEELING BAD TODAY AS WELL?
YOU COULD PROBABLY SLEEP BETTER IN THE INFIRMARY, YOU KNOW?
EH. AH...
W-WELL, I GUESS I SHOULD DO THAT THEN...






Was she watching me just now...?

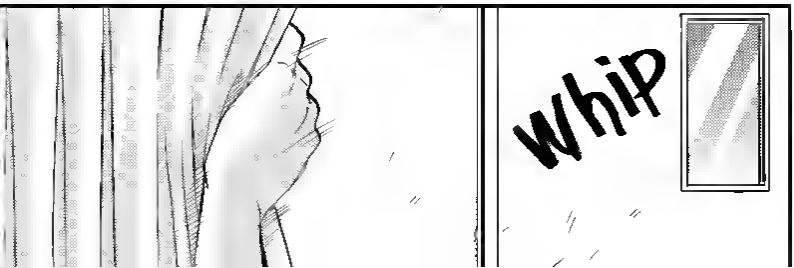
It's okay, I'm just thinking too much.
I'm sleepy...
No, I'm over-thinking it.
I'm just feeling guilty so it felt like that.
I bet that's what it is.
Sensei, do you have band-aids?
Oh, where did you get hurt?
If I go to sleep
I can just forget all

CRE of my worldly troubles AK

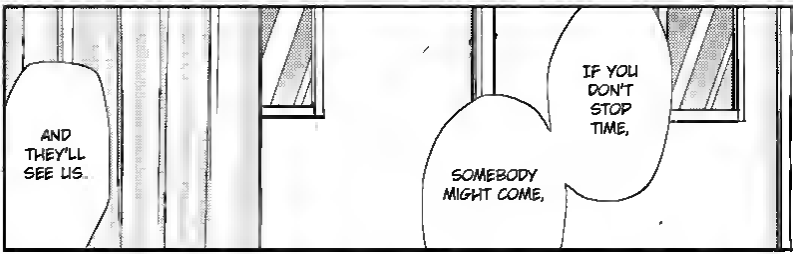
What...
Is this a dream?!
?!
MU-MURAKAMI-SA—?!
MORI-TANI-SAN.
No... it's reality.
WHAT DID
YOU DO YESTERDAY?

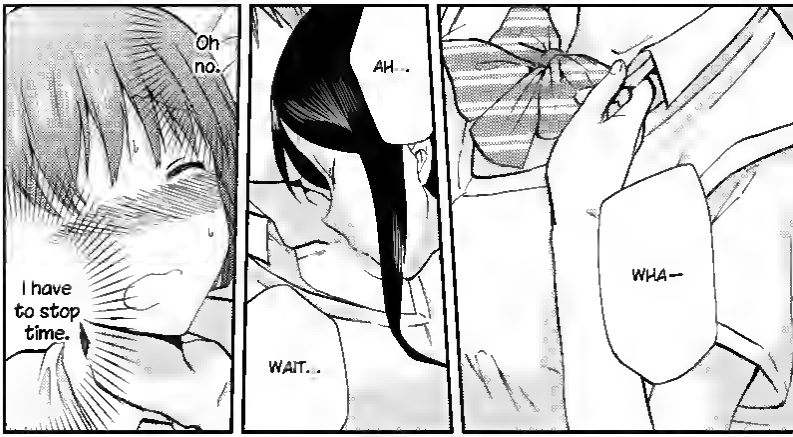
BATUMM.
Eh... no way.
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
Why? She found out?
HMMM...
Could it be

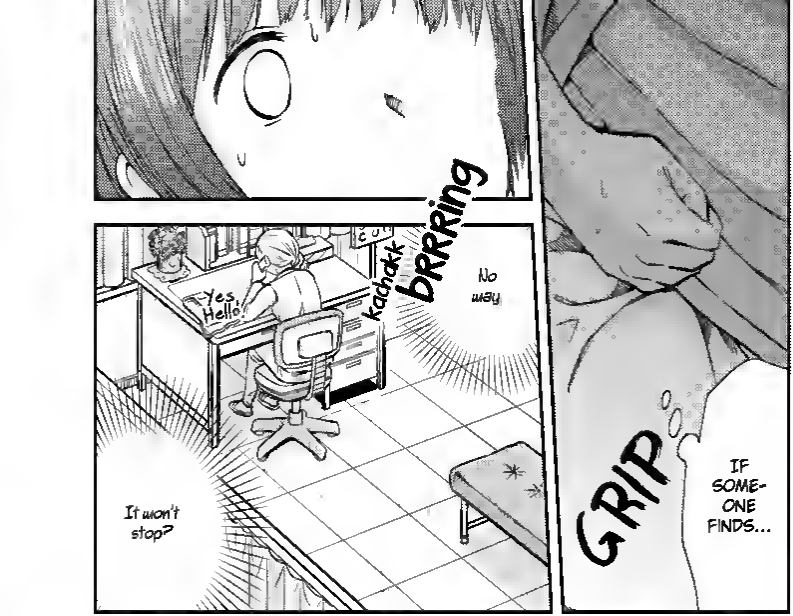
she was awake...?
YOU'RE PLAYING DUMB.

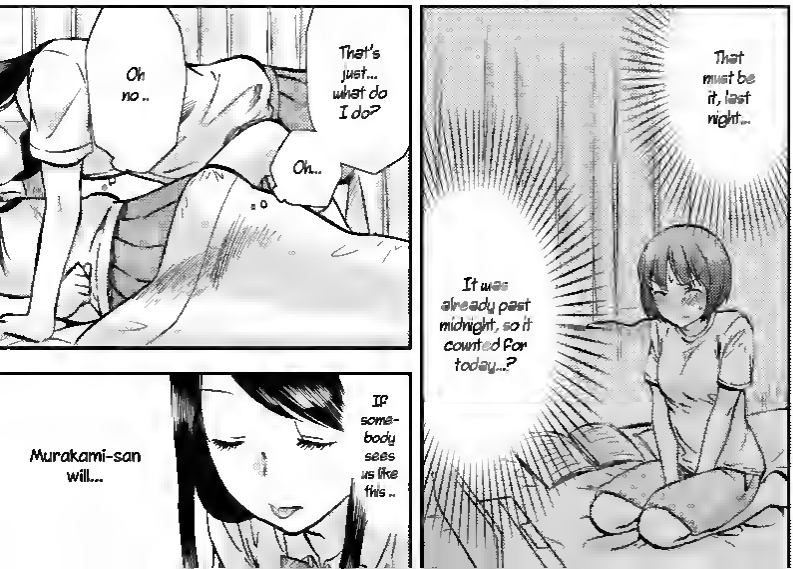

Whip

I'LL DO ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU WANTED TO DO
RIGHT NOW.

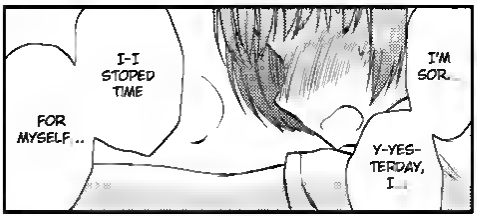

IF YOU DON'T STOP TIME,
SOMEBODY MIGHT COME,
AND THEY'LL SEE US.


Oh no.
I have to stop time.
AH...
WAIT...
WHA—

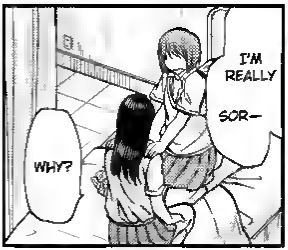

IF SOME-ONE FINDS...
GRIP
No way
kachakk
bRRRing
Yes, Hello!
It won't stop?


That must be it, last night...
It was already past midnight, so it counted for today...?
That's just... what do I do?
Oh...
Oh no..
If some-body sees us like this..
Murakami-san will...

PUSH
I-
I'M SORRY!


I'M SOR...
I-I STOPED TIME FOR MYSELF..
Y-YES-TERDAY, I...

WHAT DID YOU USE IT FOR?

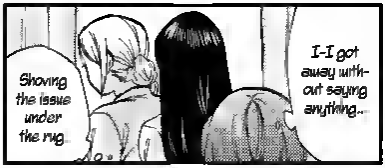

I'M REALLY SOR—
WHY?

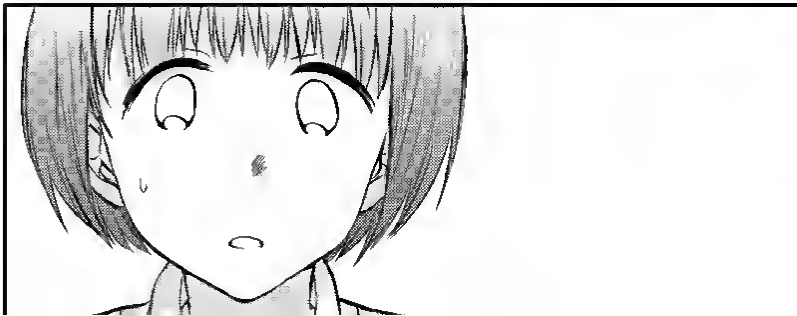
T-
.....
THAT'S.
grip
whip
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
I HEARD A NOISE JUST NOW.

PALE
AH..
WHAT ARE YOU..
EH?
WHA-
N-NO, THAT'S, UM...
SORRY, SENSEI SHE WAS FEELING A BIT TOO WARM.

You have to respect the wishes of tuition-paying students, I suppose
SIGH

IS IT OKAY IF SHE COOLS OFF A LITTLE?
EH? OHH.
WON'T SHE FEEL COLD, THOUGH?


I-I got away without saying anything...
Shoving the issue under the rug.

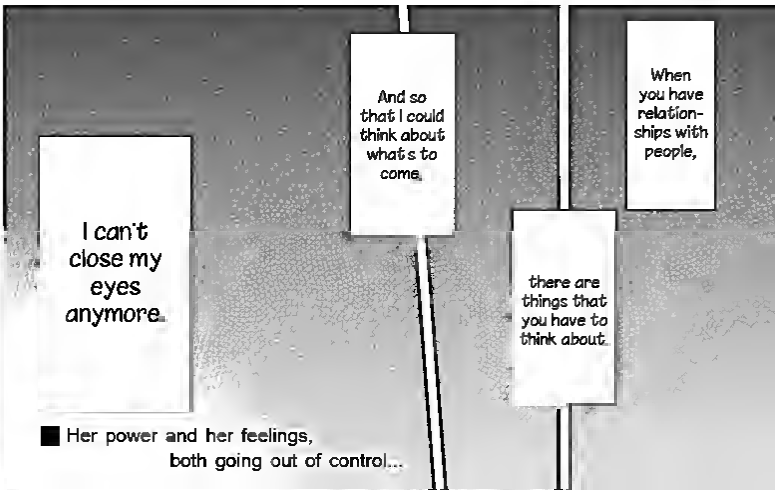


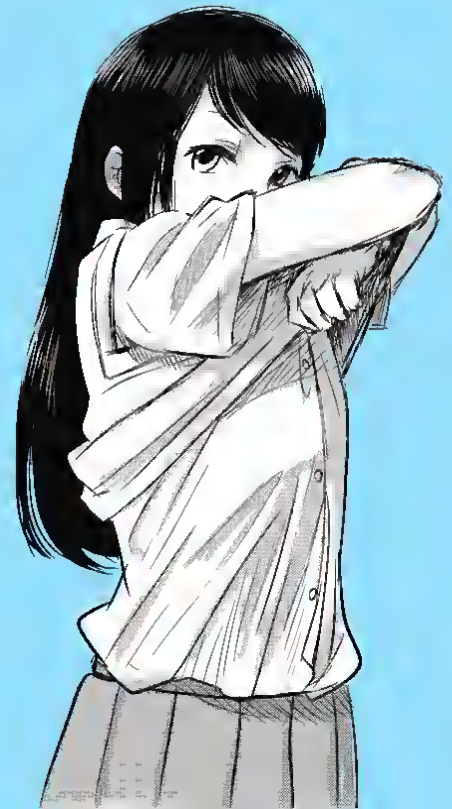
IT'S YOUR POWER, IN THE END.
I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO,
BUT TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT, ALRIGHT?
NO USING IT WITHOUT
TELLING ME, OKAY?

Y-YEAH.
PROMISE.
I GOT IT.
NICE DREAMS.

click
clatter

I can't sleep.


When you have relation-ships with people,
there are things that you have to think about.
And so that I could think about what's to come,
I can't close my eyes anymore.
■ Her power and her feelings, both going out of control...



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